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The Russians have placed an order with the Skoda Works at Plzen for 870 Pobeda (Victory) locomotives. They have also ordered approximately the same number of medium weight locomotives, type 53.

The Skoda Works is now engaged in the production of 800 mobile Diesel electric power plents (up to 1,000 kw.).

A new tank weighing 32 tons and containing a 12-cylinder Tatra Diesel engine 111 is being made at the Skoda Works. The tank is similar to the Russian T 34 and has an interior arrangement and fittings like those of the British Cromwell.

Skoda is mamufacturing a new military light vehicle which is called a Czech jeep. This vehicle will have a 40-HP motor (Skoda Tudor).

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There are 600 finished ambulances ready for delivery at the Skoda automobile body works.

6. Radar towers are being mounted over the factory in which bridge members are manufactured in the Plzen Skoda Works. 653-27M

The Zbrojovka armament factory is making a new type of machine gun, which, however, is being stored in army warehouses at present instead of being distributed.

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At Vrchlebi (Hohenelbe, 051/055) in northern Bohemia a new military airport  $_{25\times1\times}$  is being constructed. It will have three hangers. 451-27M

a general improvement and an increase in railroad track facilities (switchtracks, etc.) at local railroad stations along the border of Bohemia.

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